



CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Curricular Newsletter

Primary 6

Term 1

This term Primary 6 will focus on:

Literacy

Reading: We have recently started reading Michael Morpurgo's novel, Kensuke's Kingdom to develop our reading comprehension. The pupils will respond to questions on the text to check their understanding.

Writing: The pupils are looking at a report on cave elves and are developing their understanding of what makes a report. After learning the text off by heart, they will have a go at creating their own report inspired by the cave elf text. We will also undergo work on character writing and look at how we can create an interesting and realistic character.

Talking and listening: The pupils will practice talking and listening on a daily basis and work on listening to each other and building on the contribution of others in class. They will also respond to various questions appropriately and be able to pinpoint specific information.

Numeracy and Mathematics

We have started the term developing our knowledge on place value in numeracy. The pupils have been learning to recognise 3 to 6-digit numbers. Shortly, we will move on to the four operations: addition; subtraction; multiplication and division. Our Challenge Leader of Learning will work with the class this term. The pupils will also develop their knowledge and skills on time and money.

Health and Physical Education

As part of health and wellbeing we are taking part in Marathon Kids where we run for 15 minutes every day after break. We are learning about flexibility and strength as we practice yoga every Monday. In our other PE slot, our focus is fitness and we have been doing HIIT classes. We have also been having some fantastic discussions about lockdown, getting to know each other and working on our emotional wellbeing.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

ICT: This term we will focus on learning how to be safe online and discuss the importance of using technology responsibly.

Science: This term the pupils will be learning about the biological system and materials. We have started learning about the skeletal system and the digestive system. When we move on to materials, this will focus more on chemistry rather than biology.

Other curricular areas

In Art, the pupils are learning various art techniques and how to work with different materials. They have produced some excellent self-portraits which are on display in the school corridor. In RME, the pupils have been discussing fairness. We have been listening to pieces of music and considering how they can enhance a story.

Days to remember	
Monday	P.E. (yoga)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	P.E. (fitness)
Friday	Spelling Assessment

As we will be taking lots of our learning outdoors, please send your child to school with suitable outdoor clothing (jackets, wellies etc.).

Thank you!

